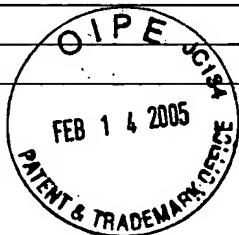


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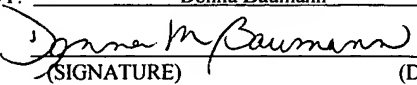
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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on November 4, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to reply by which applicants' respectfully request a three (3) month extension of the time too file a reply to the Office Action, thus making applicants' response due no later than March 4, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ARLINGTON, VA 22313-1450	
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